



Studies Support

CMC/ACMC sponsored Studies

- **Seabasing:** What are implications of seabasing for USMC shipbuilding requirements?
- **Stress on the Force:** How do current operations affect the USMC's ability to conduct future operations?
- **Pacific Force Posture:** What is requirement for forward deployed USMC forces in the Pacific & how should they be employed & deployed?
- **HQ Alignment:** What are the key HQ alignment issues and how should they be resolved?

Manpower Expertise Area

- **MARSOC Career Paths:** What are some potential career paths for MARSOC Marines that will support effective force management?
- **OPTEMPO & Retention:** What is the effect of OPTEMPO on Reserve force attrition?
- **Military-Civilian Conversion:** How should the USMC approach the process of making military-civilian conversion decisions?
- **Manpower Performance Indicators:** What are the most useful indicators for assessing how well the USMC is managing the force?
- **Retention in Long War:** How are continued operational demands related to the long war affecting retention?
- **Human Capital Strategy:** What are the USMC's human resource development goals & how do recent initiatives support them?
- **Supporting Establishment:** What are the requirements for military and civilian billets in the USMC supporting establishment?

Logistics Expertise Area

- **MLG Standardization:** Should MLG HQ & CLR organization & structure be more standardized, and if so, what are some of the options?

Combat Development & Integration Expertise Area

- **Irregular Warfare Training:** What changes need to be made in order to incorporate IW into USMC T&E?
- **Entry Level Training:** How does entry-level training time vary by PMOS and are there any inefficiencies that might be addressed?
- **Airborne Fire Support:** What are the implications of USMC airborne fire support for future USMC warfighting concepts?
- **Distributed Ops:** What DO capability does the USMC need & what is the best way to achieve that capability across the MAGTF?

Operations & Plans Expertise Area

- **Counterinsurgency Ops:** What practical solutions exist to address the insurgency challenges in Al Anbar province?
- **MEU/MSOC Interoperability:** How can the MEU and MSOC best support each other in future MEU/MSOC missions?
- **MEU Roles & Missions:** What are the potential effects of the long war on future MEU organization, roles, and missions?

Aviation Expertise Area

- **MAGTF EW:** What are MAGTF EW requirements for the future and where do potential deficiencies and gaps exist?
- **Counter-IED Ops:** How effective have counter-IED ops been against insurgency threats & how can this effectiveness be improved?
- **Aviation Requirements:** What are USMC aviation requirements for the long war?
- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems:** What are the pros and cons of alternative UAS sensor packages in support of MAGTF operations?

Field & On-Site Support

- **Field Billets:** I MEF, II MEF, III MEF, MARFORPAC, MARFORLANT, MARFORRES, MAWTS-1, MARSOC
- **Client-Site Support:** USMC Warfighting Lab, MCSC Program Analyses, HQMC PA&E
- **Scientific Analyst Billets:** DC PP&O, DC P&R, DC M&RA, DC I&L, DC Aviation, DC CD&I, CG TECOM

Exercise Support

- **Ulchi Focus Lens 07 (UFL-07):** MARFORPAC
- **MEFEX/MRX:** II MEF
- **Desert Talon 2-07:** MAWTS-1
- **Mojave Viper/Desert Talon:** DC Aviation